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passed me with his rod and box and went up the step to go to his house.

Q The step of the board-walk? A. He came off the beach up the steps to his house, under the boardwalk.

Q You do not mind my asking these questions? A. No, no, no.

Q Any other person reading this would better understand it?

A Yes. He came onto the boardwalk and up the steps to his house off the beach around 10.30. I was still fishing and my guests were somewhere on the beach, and I came by about around a trifle around 11 o'clock, I should say, off the beach after Mr. Stevens. And I noticed the lights in his room. He sleeps under the stairs. This is what I told in my sworn statement. Under the stairs of his cottage or house, and I saw a light and I came on to the house here, and the way I had in mind, at the time, around 11 o'clock, I wondered where my guests were, naturally. They weren't here and I wondered and looked at my clock there, and I saw it was around 11 o'clock. They had not returned from the beach as yet.

Q It was just at that time or a little before that you saw the light in Mr. Stevens's window? A. Yes, around 10.30, and this was about 11 o'clock when I got here.

Q Was it around 10.30 that you saw the light in his window



cousins--

Q On that date? A. On that night.

Q When did they come? A. They came that evening at five o'clock. They drove up here from Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Q He sent down-- A. He sent down and asked me to give their names and addresses, which I refused to do. One couple had moved to York and the other are moving to Salanko, Pennsylvania.

Q This is merely for our information. We do not make these public at all, you see. A. For your information?

A Exactly, so I want you to understand that. We are not going to give it out to the papers. A. No, I don't want that. Now, I will give you what I know about the night of Thursday, the 14th, 1922. I was on the beach with my lantern fishing right near Henry Stevens.

Q About how far were you away from him? A. I was close enough to recognize him. It was a beautiful night.

Q Have you any idea of the number of feet away? A. Well, now, I would not like to go on oath about that, but I was close enough to recognize anybody with the light that I had, with this new lantern I had.

Q What time was it? A. I started to fish about--well, I would not want to say just what time, but I fished until 10.30 and around 10.30, I will say around 10.30, Mr. Stevens